

Amendment No. 1 to SB2294

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2294

House Bill No. 2303*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-503, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection (b):

(b)

(1) If a county employee rejects or opts out of an insurance policy offered or provided to the employee by the county under § 8-27-501(a), the county may compensate the employee up to fifteen percent (15%) of the total premium that would have otherwise been paid by the county on behalf of the employee as long as the county continues to offer such insurance coverage to its employees.

(2) This subsection (b) applies only in a county with a population of not less than fifty-three thousand two hundred (53,200) and not more than fifty-three thousand three hundred (53,300), according to the 2020 or a subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.